Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 23 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 24 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 23 Oct 2023 at 00:47

Confidence: High for a largely bright day on Monday but for unsettled and changeable conditions with periods of rain or showers to return through the coming week.

Headline for Monday 23 Oct 2023: Dry with sunny spells. Strengthening winds. Showery rain overnight.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 23 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%

Forecast for Monday 23 Oct 2023

Weather: A few mist and fog patches forming during the early hours, mainly in the east. These will lift into low cloud before clearing. Variable amounts of cloud with bright or sunny spells developing. Increasingly cloudy from the south later ahead of a band of heavy rain and showers that will arrive from the south towards midnight, moving northwards. Strong winds at height, with a risk of gales in exposure.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% rising to 70% from mid-morning. 40% in the south later.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibilities outside of cloud generally good but locally poor or very poor at first in mist and fog patches. Areas of cloud above 500m at times throughout, mostly on east facing slopes and across the Black Mountains. Cloud will thicken and lower from the south late on, with extensive cloud with bases around 400m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/29 SE	29/33 SE	30/38 SE	18/26 SE	17/25 E	15/22 E	12/18 E
300	6/15 E	8/20 E	11/23 SE	10/21 E	9/20 E	7/17 E	5/13 E
Valley	7/16 E	8/19 E	10/21 E	9/20 E	7/19 E	7/17 E	6/13 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/4	10/6	10/6	8/5	8/4	7/4
300	8/6	10/8	12/10	12/10	10/8	9/8	9/7
Valley	8/6	10/8	13/11	13/11	11/9	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

An increasingly fine day, albeit still very wet under foot due to recent wet weather with some smaller watercourses possibly in spate. Poor visibilities in hill fog on some slopes will make navigation challenging at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 23 Oct 2023	1mm	3.6mm	15.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Oct 2023

Weather: Cloudy morning with outbreaks of showery rain, locally heavy, pushing north and east across the park. Risk of thunder for a time. Conditions improve by later morning with sunny spells developing. A few isolated showers possible during the afternoon, these generally lighter. A new area of cloud and rain may clip the south of the park overnight.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 10-15 mph gusting 20 mph. Easing variable or east 5mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% rising to 80% from late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud with bases between 400-600m moving north across the park during the morning, lowering further in heavy downpours. Conditions will improve from late-morning as rain clears with cloud lifting free of summits, perhaps dipping to cover highest peaks in any afternoon showers. Visibility poor or very poor in rain and heavy showers improving to good. Brief deteriorations to moderate possible in afternoon showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius becoming plus 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 becoming plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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